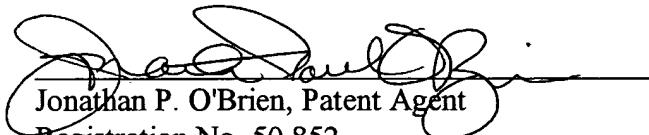


**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended claims 1, 8, 9, 16, 47, 54, and 66 to correct minor deficiencies. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 47 to recite that when R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl-phenyl, the phenyl substituent may optionally include CF<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub> in addition to the other phenyl substituents. The multiple dependency of claims 8 and 9 is now stated in the alternative and claim 66 now references the compounds of formula II. No new matter has been added. Rather, the above amendments merely bring pending claims 1-14, 16, 17, 22-25, 30-36, and 38-66 into condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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